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of Berlin with Russian Zone

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Information

1. At a meeting of officials in August, among whom were Generals Radzimski and Kotovskiy as well as Loskotnikov and Grisopp, the possible results of the November Foreign Ministers' Conference were discussed. It was concluded that only failure could be anticipated, and proposed to amalgamate the Russian Sector of Berlin with the Russian Zone.
2. The center of government would then be moved from Berlin to Leipzig. Some thirty to forty percent of the German specialists now employed in various central administrations would be transferred to Leipzig with their families. German representatives at this meeting were directed to instruct department heads to prepare detailed plans for a merger.
3. Meetings on the above subject are held daily at the Deutsche Verwaltung für Auslands und Internationale Beziehungen (German Administration for Foreign and International Trade). Various senior Germans from the Central Administrations and a Soviet officer, frequently Tulpanov, are present at each meeting.
4. At the 1 September meeting Gen. Deputy Minister-President of Brandenburg, was asked to leave the room. The statement was then made that subject to the failure of the November conference, Berlin, Russian sector would become part of Brandenburg for administrative purposes.
5. While Gen was still absent, Loskotnikov stated that in the event of a merger, Minister-President Stoeckert would probably lose his job.

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